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In re Application of: Michael Alan Hermans, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Serial No: 10/700,379

Examiner: Jose A. Fortuna

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Title: Rolled Tissue Products Having High Bulk, Softness and Firmness

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**RESPONSE**

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims <u>83</u> minus <u>83</u> = <u>0</u>		X \$18 =	\$ <u>.00</u>
Independent Claims <u>4</u> minus <u>4</u> = <u>0</u>		x \$88 =	\$ <u>.00</u>
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this Response for the convenience of the Examiner. No amendments have been made to the previously pending claims, except that claims 57-73 are withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention, pursuant to the Restriction Requirement.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.